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In re application of:

Michael B. Zemel

Appl. No. 10/066,057

**Confirmation No. 8306**

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For : MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR  
THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION  
OF OBESITY

Art Unit : 1617

Examiner: WEBMAN, Edward J.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 (paper # 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.